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SUCH AS BAR CODES USING A SCANNED LASER BEAM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Supplemental to the response applicant filed on December 16, 2002, applicant herewith resubmits a copy of the reference included in the information disclosure statement filed on November 20, 2001. A new PTO Form 1449 is also enclosed. The examiner noted in his office action dated March 15, 2002 that receipt of the IDS was acknowledged, but that the reference was lined through because the reference was not in the file, nor was it ready available to the examiner. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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